and Dodge City Times for \$1.55. The the characteristics and crowning fea- Hirtz for secretary, the convention Dodge City Trans and a handsome family record for 81. The North American Review and the Trucs for \$5. The Chicago Ledger and the Trans for \$2. tion, in the near future, of the Omaha, cilman: ANNOUNCEMENTS. Dodge City & Southern railway, and To the Voters of First Wand: FOR CITY TREASURER. with others in hopeful contemplation, At the request of many business men of Dodge City, I have consented to be

duties of the office will be conducted honestly, faithfully and in the laterests W. S. PAGAN.

Dick." Evans.

QUESTIONS.

em you east a vote against R. W.

Are you a tax-payer? If so, how

R. W. Evans is for a reduction of

taxes. How can you, as a tax-payer,

influence you to vote against him?

I you want a change in the manner

f conducting the financial affairs of the

man in this position for mayor, or do

How can a man who has never carried

rious classes of our people are represented in this call. I feel that, if elected, I shall be the servant

of this whole people, with neither friends to re-

and to advance the good name, as well as the

rowth and development of the city in which my

right prospects no one rejoices more than I do.

lot for many years have been cast and over whose

THE COUNCIL.

councilman from that ward, Like

Mayor Evans, he was nominated by the

endorsement of the petition asking him

to run. He is a strong man and will

is, as every body knows, one of Dodge

business men. He had no opposition

Mr. J. A. Arment will be an inde

Oklahoma Land Offices

WASHINGTON, March 27. - The com

missioner of the general land office is-

sued an order to-day establishing two

land offices in the Oklahoma territory,

in the caucus, and will be a very form

be elected.

make a vicorous race

of city affairs.

gog Pouget, 2018011 At the request of a large number of friends, I have consented to become candidate for the office of police judge.

of the people of Dodge.

come a candidate for the office of city

treasurer at the coming city election;

and pledge myself that if elected, the

CHARLES SHIELDS. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. I hereby announce myself as a candi date for justice of the peace at the com-

ing city election. FRANK N. BERRY. SUSTICE OF THE PEACE. I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election of justice of the peace, and respectfully solicit the suffrage of the intelligent voters of Dodge

City at the coming election. Ggo. F. Joxes. SCHOOL TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candi date for school treasurer at the coming E. E. SMITH. city election.

FOR MATOR. At the request of numerous friends, i hereby announce myself as a candidate you want a man who has his all investfor Mayor at the coming city election. If elected I will endeavor to conduct the city in the intercal of the people and taxpayers and in accordance with the laws on a business for himself be readly laid down by the state and city.

J. H. SWETT. FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable subject to the wishes of the people. JAMES McCURDY.

It is refreshing to find that no side issues are allowed to direct attention from the important questions before the people of our city.

The era of reckless expenditure and ward nor enemies to punish, but strive at all of fat jobs to favorite contractors has times to promote the interests of all our citizens, The people have called a halt. They can not submit to that rule waich brings ruin in its traio. They want careful management of municipal affairs; just as careful as a prudent business man gives his private affairs.

Fortunate, indeed, it is that at this critical juncture, the people can turn the 1st ward caucus as the nominee for to a man, whose interest as a tax-payer and citizen are large and important, whose prudence in the conduct of his business has always been apparent, whose conservatism is a marked trait. and whose long residence has given him a thorough acquaintance with the detail of our city affairs, to place at the head of the city government. It is a sacrifice for the public good that R. W. Evans has consented to make, and having so consented, all may rest assured host of friends and will poll a heavy of Mr. Summersby, While it is quite a that their interests as tax-payers, and vote. citizens will be faithfully kept in mind, and that economy will be a strong feature of his administration, while no opportunity will be left unimproved to promote the growth and prosperity of City's most capable and enterpising

As mayor, he will be a min of dignity and on those occasions when visitors from abroad are to be entertained, will may run against him, for he is a man choice could have been made. The proreflect honor upon our city.

acquaintance and friendship. Honest, capable, ambitious only to serve the people well, success will crown his efforts, and as he himself has publicly said

"No one shall have cause to blush on account of my official acts.

Candidates are all very busy.

Vote for the next mayor-R. W.

Evans.

Thos, Ryan has been chosen by the

the President as minister to Mexico. Three railreads are now headed for

give him a staunch support. Dodge City, the great railroad center. dent candidate for councilman from the

Oklahoma has been deelared open for settlement by the President and the land can be taken up by settlers on understands the present wants of the April 22nd. city. He will poll a very heavy vote.

Elsewhere may be found the announce ment of John S. Martin, who is a candidate for police judge. Mr. Martin is one of our old-timers; would make a good police judge, and will poll a heavy yote.

Frank N. Berry is a candidate before opened to day by the president's procla the people for Justice of the peace. mation. The land office for the western He is the regular nominee of the after- district is to be located at Kinglisher's noon convention, and so far as any body Stage Station, and for the eastern disknows, to the contrary, may have been trie at Guthrie. The two districts are the choice of the evening convention, divided by the range line running He is an excellent man for the place, through the territory north and south and the people will very likely vindibetween range 3 and 4, west of Indian 21, range 3 w. the names the following witnesses to eate their choins on election day by meridian. Each district contains aptheir ballots to the indvantage of Mr. proximately the same number of town
Townships

C. F. M. Niles,

Ward Nominations

The mass convention held on Satur-

day night, was largely attended by both

ladies and gentlemen. After the usual

rontine work, such as the election of

LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

chairman, secretary, etc. A resolution was offered and adopted endorsing R. According to the card for caucuses W. Evans, as the citizen's candidate each of the wards, as made by Turfor mayor, which was received with a Trues, to be held Tuesday evening, the hearty acclamation by the immense au- voters of the different wards turned our dience. To the broad guage voter, enmass and placed in nomination their candidates for the council and school those having the true interests of our board.

eity in view as an objective point, re- Each ward has put a strong ticket in ceive with general satisfaction Mr. the field, but there are several indepen-Evans' candidacy, knowing him to be dent candidates in the field and on several identified with all the material interests offices there will be a close vote. The of Dodge City. Conservative and well following is the result of the meetings balanced, with a will of his own, and a in each of the wards:

FIRST WARD

thorough knowledge of the wants of our people. Under his administration, Fully 60 voters were in attendance at there will be no "put up" jobs, but the First Ward caucus, on Tuesday evenhonesty of purpose and a determination ing and after placing Capt. E. R. for \$2. The Kanena City weekly Times to see that all laws are enforced will be Henry in the chair, and selecting Mr. R. tures that will govern him during his proceeded to place in nomination their term of office—such are the received ticket. On account of the heavy endersconvictions of the people generally. the following resolution was offered and In view of the much coveted comple- carried, endorsing Mr Hubbard for coun-

WHEREAS, Some short time since a petiti was numerously circulated and signed by a num we must have a leader at the helm of ber of the respectable citizens and tax-payers of the above ward, requesting J. T. Hubbard to b our city government, whose judgment come a candidate for the office of councilman, and is sound, and whose practical opinions recognizing in him as we do, a faithful, honest and upright clizen, diligent and faithful in the emonstrated by The Vox Populi to be that his every act will be in the direction of an onomical and just administration of the affairs of our city; therefore be it

Resolven. That we in caucus assembled, d ost heartily endorse Mr. Hubbard for the postion of councilman, and recommend him as on well worthy of our suffrages.

The following is the ticket as nominat-

For Councilman-J. T. Hubbard. For Member of the School Boardlong term-W. J. Spencer. let some silly talk of temperance re-For Member of School Board-shor form etc., which is being circulated, term-J. T. Metcalf.

SECOND WARD. About 90 voters were present at the caucus in the Second Ward. Capt. J. H. city how can you vote for J. H. Sweet? Finley was unanimously chosen as chair

You now pay five dollars tax on the man, and L. K. Soper as secretary. hundred. How much more can you There were two candidates for council man: G. M. Hoover and P. H. Sughrue, and on the first ballot the vote stood If Mr. Sweet should be removed from Hoover 42: Shughrue 44. his position as telegraph operator, he

The following is the ticket piaced in would necessarily have to seek some in nomination: other place for a job. Do you want a For Councilman-P. H. Sughrae.

For Member School Board-B. F. Wil

THIRD WARD.

Over 200 yoters turned out at the can cus held at the school house in the Thire qualified to conduct the larger business ward. John Groendyke was elected as of mayor of a growing city? We want chairman and N. S. Watson as secretary. The following is the ticket placed in a careful business like administration

omination : For Councilman-J. J. Summersby. Did you as a tax-payer, read the let-For Member School Board-long term -W. P. Williams.

ter of acceptance or R. W. Evans. who was petitioned by all our business men For Member School Board-short term -W. W. Munsell. to run for mayor? He said: "I take this occasion to say that since all the va

FOURTH WARD

In this ward, it might be said that the voters all turned out, and for the express purpose of seeing that M. Collar got the Prof. Frank Aikins was chosen as chair

nan of the meeting and Frank Pope as secretary. For councilman, M. Collar If elected, I shall want no reaction, no steps back. ward, but shall respect my oath of office and shall was nominated by acclamation. endeavor faithfully to perform the duties of mayor to the best of ", y ability," For Member School Board-long turns

-W. H. Chapman. For Member School Board-short term Mr. J. T. Hubbard was endorsed at Frank Aiking

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

TO THE DODGE CITY ELECTORS: With good will for all and malice to ward none. I respectfully ask your suffrages for the office of Police Judge.

P. H. Sughrue was nominated for To My MANY FRIENDS OF THIRD WARD: conneilman for the 2nd ward. In I wish to state that my not below this ward the people were very evenly brought befor the caucus of Tuesday evdivided, as evinced by the close vote ening, was no fault of mine, but the at the caucus. Mr. Sughrue has a fault of some base hat, the report that I had drawn off in favor treat for me to get rid of as unthankful a position, I want my friends to know that J. J. Summersby, who was nomina- my hands are clean from any and all unted for councilman from the 3rd ward, principled political schemes

Prof. Alkins.

Prof. Aikins has been placed in nomination for member of the school board idable antagonist to any gentleman who from Fourth ward. No wiser or better strong in the strength of an extensive fessor has had twenty years' experience in school work, and knows what it take to make a good and successful school. He is a man of broad and liberal views As was expected Morris Collar was a thorough scholar of irreproachable declared the choice of the 4th ward for character, and classed among the best councilmen. We need not add any- educators of the states of Kansas and thing to what has already been said of Illinois. His ability is recognized when Mr. Collar's fitness for the position. ever he goes. He was elected represent-He is the choice of his ward and will U. W. of this city to represent their interests at the Grand Lodge, held in Mc Pherson. The retiring grand master J. M. Bell will be an independent Riggs appointed Mr. Aikins as one of a candidate for the council from the 1st committee of three to revise the laws ward. Mr. Bell is an old timer, and and so well did be acquit bimself that a good business man. His friends will the in-coming grand master, A. P. Riddle appointed him on the committee of appeals and grievances, a permanent committee, which makes him an officer of the Grand Lodge of the state of Kansas, All this on his first visit to the 3rd ward. Mr Arment is an efficient Grand Lodge, and chosen from a memman, and zealous worker and thoroughly bership of over three hundred members present.

With a school board composed of such

Spring time has come again, gentle Annie, and mother and the girls are buy ing their spring hats at Mrs. Ida Beadle's

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Garden City, Kansa-March 21, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following as settler has filed notice of his intention to final proof in support of his cialin, and that proof will be nated before the dudge, or in bil nty, Kansas, at Bodge City, Kansa-1889, viz: J. Clarence Wentz, final l

Land Office Bulletin.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information. LAND CONTESTS DECIDED.

The names of the successful parties and Saturday, April 19 ant 20: are printed first: United States vs Wm. C. Knans

John W. Simpson vs Frank W. Dan Charles J. Evans vs James E. Valen-

Heary Parr vs George W. Camp. George W. Cooper vs Robert E. L.

John F. Swearinger vs Thomas F. Mc-Samuel R. Judg vs Charles Ostrander. Issue Lawrence vs Edwin F. Kershaw. Noah A. Borror vs John R. Kincheloe

John W. Dennis vs Samuel Minor. Charles C. Brown vs Mrs. Diantha F. Duffield Daniel S. Bishop vs Lyman Hobbs. John Wensinger vs Samuel Pennick. Julia B. Brown vs Leslie E. Drake.

John Frank ys George Phibrick.

Willard F. Warner vs John C. Long. Francis L. McCoy vs George S. Metz-Anthony Dull vs John W. Swank. David M. Price vs William C. Morse. George Hume vs Stanley Wood.

John N. Hall vs Wyman W. Parker.

Benjamin F. Cloud vs Caso Mouldin.

Ransford S. Crane vs Lucy S. Mc-Clerkin. Hobbert R. Turner vs Ransford S.

Willis B. Orner vs George Patry. John C. Kettleman vs Milton Stiles. William S. Pittman vs Edward E.

G. F. Corwin vs J. P. Taylor. La Fayette H. Shaw vs John L. Bo. Charles O. Casteen vs John K. Mc-

D. A. Gillespie vs Siligman Samuels. Milyin M. Parr vs John M. Bechtel. John J. Riley vs John N. Cope. William H. East vs Newton H. Feath-

John H. Coger vs Frank V. Delemater. William M. Brooks vs John V. Stew

lourge is Savver vs Lewis Carmichael. Ames II. Baldwin vs Eugene L. Dit-

William N. McCarter vs Henry Kaiser. Mary E. McCarter vs James T. Mc-

He Answers.

oring in the Tones of last week, certainly flats and that whickey will be sold in the city. on Mr. Render, you know, as every sen person knows, that I only have one vote in any heart, so must we. As they sowed that ry complimentory to the other seven mem-

say that I have never been a member of committer on police, and it would not be courteous for me to interfere with matters intracted to oth er members of the conneil, consequently I am no

approvements. I will admit that I have been in the matter of public improvements durog my three years of office, and I believe we have and better public improvements not a party to, every public improvement of every nearly all the conveniences of the pal-usture has been petitioned for by the citizens of ace car, including colored porter in atbuiltied to a vote of the people, and it was the have of the council to carry to completion our w believe that I alone have caused all the extitioned off with sliding panels, and cur-

"U. Know" says that the public money will be dd to hawyers to defend the "B" council. Now If the phoey that was ever paid to lawyers to deand the council was three hundred dollars paid The cars are heated by steam, the aisles to Mr. Sotton at a special acceeding of the council, carpeted, and cuspidors for the cleanliwhich "U. Know" was present, and the records how that I was not present, being out of the city of the porter accompanying each car

will venture to say that the making of public perfectly clean. In one end is the ladies' neats will not keep capitalists out. "C. while that I am going to control all the new memd mind you Mr. Renders that "U. Know" is want me to go back into the council for fear

Now Mr. Editor, I had not intended being a can ate for re-election, as the voters of Third ward inducement for parties, clubs, or any considerable number of persons contemfor which I should ever be grateful, but as a few individuals, such as "U. Know," "D. for instance."

" and other members of the Dodge City | And too. " Gas & Mining Co. are so zealous in the a duty to myself and the people of Dodge or ced throught the council by the parties interested in the above-named company, of which "U. Know" is a member or stock-holder; therefore I reby announce myself as a condidate for retion, and should I be successful, I will en aver to held "U. Know" level in the council in a future as he says I have in the past, J. A. ARMENT.

We desire to inform the public that we have made extensive arrangements for Daily Spirit publishes this evening a letselling and exchanging Ford county land. most every state. List your property KIREPATRICK & MARTIN.

Free Homes.

All interested send for my new book land, Oregon.

Choice Hay For Sale. I have choice bay for sale \$5.50 per TMES black Chartnut street.

Tickets of at 50c and 75c.

Teachers' Meeting. The following is the program of the Southwestern Kansas teachers' association to be held at Garden City Friday FRIDAY.

Song-America.

ell county.

ansas.

Invocation.
Music—double quartette.

editor Western Echool Journal.

SATURDAY.

Paper-R. S. Hill, superintendent of Garden City schools.

Discussion-Supt. Fannie Thome, of Ford County; James Houghton, Sherlock,

Mental development in primary grades.

Paper-Mrs. W. H. French, Kinsley,

Discussion-Supt. C. W. Woodward,

Grant county: Miss Lodie Moore, Iyanhoe,

Song-"Auld Lang Syne."

Re-union and social.

School government.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Ford county, Kansas, at Dodge City, Kansas, on May 11, 1889, viz: Clara L. Saunders, Commuted Homestead, for the north saunders, Commuted Homester west quarter of northwest quar-township 26s, of range 24w. She names the following with Address of welcome—Hon. E. L. Payne. Response—Supt. L. McKinley, Has-Music.
Address—John McDonald, Topeka,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

The newspaper in the public schools. Paper—C. C. White, Syracuse, Kans. Kas.

Also, at the same time and place: George R.
Sherman, of Dodge City, Kansas, for the southwest quarter of section No. 14, township No. 28
south, range No. 28 west, Ford county, Kansas,
Commuted Homstead entry No..... Discussion-Mrs. Sarah C. Donnell, Ashland, Kansas; J. L. Wyatt, Jetmore,

The effect of stimulants and narcotics.
Paper—Miss Sara B. Coffey, Ulysses.
Discussion—Supt. Mrs M. L. Ramsel,
Garfield county; J. H. Campbell, Fowler ity, Kansas. Miscellaneous business.

NOON-RECESS The common school-What has the

state a right to expect? Paper-G. B. Cronk, Cimarron, Kan-Discussion-T. P. Fisk, Scott City,

Kansas; Miss Orra L. Clark, Hartland, "The Qualifications of a Teacher Nec essary to Success."
Paper—Supt. Catherine Harkness, Ness

county.

Discussion—Supt. N. H. Mendenhall,
Meade county; S. H. McMurty, Kinsley, Recitation-"The Essentials of." Paper-E. D. Webb. superintendent

Dodge City schools.

Discussion—Geo. L. Sigman, Loyal,
Kansas; Miss Marie J. Reed, Ingalls,

"Caltiyation of the Art of Expression."

Paper—A. E. Hook, Richfield, Kansas.

Discussion—Miss Jennie Tyner, Dighon, Kansas; W. S. Ruggles, Fargo Springs, Kansas. The good people of Garden City will

pen their doors and entertain, free of charge, all those who may attend the meeting and enroll as members of the association.

Now, fellow teachers, let us meet and hold "sweet converse" together. We know and realize full well that we are in a new country; that times are hard and whose the conveys the idea to your readers that our pockets empty; that most of us are to held undisputed power in the city council still wearing the clothes we brought or the past three years; for he says if I am re- with us when we first came to "spy out the land;" but what matter; "we are all the land; but what matter; "we are all the land; and above all we are in the same boat," and above all we are ng scrip to pay; that the lawyers will Kansaus, and being such, we must be paid public money to defend the "B" council; true to our high calling, remembering that "Kansas is the child of Plymouth rock," and as our fathers met every ole emergency with high courage and a stout inter that comes before the council, and it is we might reap, so must we sow that oth-"U. Know" to say that I wield such pow- ers may reap; not living unto ourselves in the council, particularly when "U. Know" alone, but ever looking to the welfare of our grand young state, within whose inflestion, I will here state my stand in relation borders order and industry, intelligence to the several accusations that "C. Know" sets and sobriety go hand in hand.

> You can buy a stove at one fourth its original cost, at P. H. Sughrue's second

ROCK ISLAND AHEAD

The Latest Thing in Tourist Sleeping Cars. The Rock Island has inaugurated a new

feature, which promises to create considerable interest in railway improvement street-grading contract, of which I was it being a free tourist car service, with tendance, fine hair mattresses, pillows, blankets, soap, etc. When made up for d for all that, "C. Know" would have the peotained with heavy damask draperies. Tables attachable to the sides of the inness of the cars, are added. The duties like for what he had a voice in and I had will be similar to those of the palace car service-to look after the wants of the passengers and see that the car is kept labatory, and in the other, one for gengoes still further and says that if I am re- men, which are as nicely appointed and eted whishey will be sold in the city. He must furnished as the most fastidious would desire. The intention of the Chicago, ers of the council that have another year to Kansas & Nebraska is to furnish these That is very uncomplimentary to the old cars free of charge to tourist or excursion embers as well as to those that will be elected, parties when the number of persons is w a member of the council from Fourth "ard car or cars. With such accommodations, d is a can tidate for re-election; therefore he and without charge, there is no further necesity of a western tour without sleep-- it necessary to ing accomodations, nor in make such a trip expensive. It is a

plating a trip to the Rocky mountains, And too, the Denver & Rio Grande has

adopted the same scheme, and as the eject of keeping me out of the council, I Rock Island connects with this route in The to go back in the council and knock out any no doubt be generally adopted by those and all such schemes as was undertaken to be Bedsteads from \$1 up at Sughrue's

second hand store. Prohibition Denounced by a Minis-

BALTIMORE, March 18-A Chambersburg. Pa. special to the Sun says: "The

We have lands and town property in al. Reformed church of Greencastle, Ind., one of the ablest ministers in the southern portion of the state, in which he clearly defines his position on the prohibition amendment question. He writes: ust issued, giving a full description of 'As long as I hold my present orthodox men, our schools would be second to all Oregon and Washington by counties, views respecting the inspiration and insoil, climate productions, wages, vacant tegrity of God's word I must regard covernment land, prices, improved farms, prohibition as unscriptural and wrong in machinery stock, etc., lumbering, fishing principle. I could not consistently enand mining industries. A vast store dorse prohibition without nullyfying or ouse of information, maps of Oregon perverting many parts and passages of and Washington territory included, the sacred scriptures and at the same Price by mail post paid \$1 or three copies time running counter to what I consider for \$2. Address Alex C. Wallace, Port- the genius and aim of a free and constitutional government. As a practical measure of temperance reform, prohibition has largely a failure and tends to ton, and can deliver it in from two to create a community of spies, informers n hours notice. Leave orders at P. and bypocrit s-the most abominable I. Soghrae's second hand store, old state of society that we can conceive."

If you want seed corn that will mnshould stars" are on ture before the hot winds, or spring sale at J. C. Bloom's Indian eigar store wheat, address Trumbull, Reynolds &

LEGAL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

C. F. M. NILES, Register 46-51.

stead.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cuitivation of said land, viz: T. J. Kinder, L. E. Kinder, Thon. Green and Sanford C. Johns, all of Dodge City,

commuted nomstead entry No....

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Rickman, M. L. Tennis, L. E. Kinder and Sanford C. Johns, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

C. F. M. Nilks, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Garden City, Kansas, March 2, 1889. March 2, 1889. (
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Also at the same time and place: Levi E. Kinder, of Dodge City, Kansas, for the southeast quarter of section No. 5, township No. 28 south, range No. 25 west. Ford county, Kansas, Premption D. S. No. 12416.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Meserve, Geo. H. Sherman, Geo. J. Stouth and Samuel C. Rhoades, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

C. F. M. NILES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City. Kansas / March 2, 1889. March 2, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Jetmore, Hodgeman county, Kansas, on April 22, 1889, viz: Susan H. Dorr, D. S. No. 18578, for the southeast quarter section 32, in township 24 south, of range, 25 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph McKinsy, John L. His, Webster T. Roth and Edward Myers, all of Dodge City, Ford county, Kansas.

Also at the same time and place: Oliver Dorr D. S. No. 11707, for the northeast quarter section continuous residence apon land, viz: Joseph McKiusy, John Lillis, Webster T. Roth and Edward Myers, all of Dodge City, Kansas. 45-50 C. F. M. NILES, Register.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

e of Kansas, to Jones T. Wilson, greet The State of Kansas, to Jones T. Wilson, greeting:
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Jno. J. Funk & Co., in the District Court of Kansas, in and for the county of Ford, and that unless you answer or otherwise plead to the petition filed in said court by said Jno J. Funk & Co., on or before the 25th day of April, 1889, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you accordingly, foreclosing a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Hugh. M. Reed and Jennie Reed, dated January 1st, 1887, on the following described real property, in Ford county, Kansas, to-wit: The west half of the northest quarter of section No. 33 in township No. 28, south, of range 25 wast of the 6th principal meridian, and for the sale of said real property, with out appraisment, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. March 13, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Garden City, Kansas, on May 13, 1889, viz: Charles E. Thomas, O. D. S. for the se qr. se qr. section 32, in township 26s, of range 24 west of the 6 p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dan Gardner, Dennis O'Brien. James Catron and Samuel Miller, all of Dodge City, Ford county, Kaesas.

C. P. M. NILES, Registe Description of the Blueberry.
The blueberry is a valuable fruit and is a reliable fruit to grow in our northern states were the more tender varieties of fruits winter-kill. It is perfectly hardy, having stood forty degrees be low zero without showing any injury to the most tender buds. It ripens in this latitude about the 1st of July and is borne in clusters like currants; shape, round; color, redish purple at first, but becomes a bluish black when fully ripened. The flavor is equal to the raspberry, a very mild, rich, sub-acid; pronounced by most people delicious. It may be served with sugar and cream or cooked sauce, and is splendid canned for winter use. The plant seems to flourish in all soils and is a prolific bearer. It grows very stocky and makes a nice hedge. The shining dark green leaves ad the blue fruit making a pleasing con

trast. The demand for the fruit is great and usually brings fifteen cents per quart-They commence bearing the first year afer setting out, and yields a full crop the second and third year after setting ont. They are propagated from suckers and root cuttings. The plant is about the height and size of a current bush and very stocky, holding the fruit well up from the ground. Plants should be set in the spring during March, April and May, in rows two or three feet apart and five or six feet between the rows, mak- The Best \$1.00 Per Day House inthe City. ing a perfect hedge, and no grass or weeds should be allowed to grow between

HOW TO SEND MONEY. I would prefer to have money sent by American express order; all sums of \$5 and under cost only five cents, and if order is lost, money will be promptly re funded to sender. If not convenient t obtain express order, money can be sent by registered letter or postoffice money order or postal rote, drawn on Portland Michigan. Postage stamps will not be accepted only from our customers that cannot obtain an express order. Only those of one cent denomination wanted

One dozen plants by mail 60 cents; two dozen plants by mail. \$1: one hundred plants by express, \$2.50; one thousand plants by express or freight \$15.

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